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LOK SABHA

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ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT OF DROUGHT IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central team visited Andhra Pradesh in May, 2002 to assess the impact of drought in the State;

(b) if so, the districts visited by the team and the details of discussions held with the officials concerned;

(c) whether the team has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The team visited Medak, Prakasam, Rangareddy and Vizianagaram districts andheld discussions with the District Collectors, villagers, farmers and workers. The team also had discussions with the State level officials and a wrap meeting with the State Chief Minister and other Senior Officers.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Subsequent to the visit of the team, 5 lakh MTs of foodgrains was allocated to the State under the Special component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY).